

**Bill History**  
**Session Year 2013**  
**Proposed H.B. No. 5977**

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**Introducer(s):**

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**Title:** AN ACT REQUIRING PROMPT DISCLOSURE OF CHILDREN'S MEDICAL TEST RESULTS TO PARENTS.

**Statement of Purpose:** To require health care professionals to share blood and lab test results with parents as soon as the results are available and to require that a physician is present when the results are shared to assess the findings.

**Bill History:**

01/24/13 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Public Health Committee  
02/04/13 RESERVED FOR SUBJECT MATTER PUBLIC HEARING  
02/15/13 PUBLIC HEARING 02/20

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